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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 37 CFR
§ 1.97 and § 1.98
AND MCKESSON STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS**

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. A copy of the cited US Publication has not been enclosed because they are no longer required by the office for submission. Also, enclosed is a copy of European Search Reports for corresponding European Application No. 04785787.5 and European Application No. 04759917.0. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

In view of *McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical* (Fed. Cir. 2007), and MPEP 2001.06(b)), Applicants specifically inform the Examiner that this case may be related to the following U.S. Patent Application(s):

USSN 10/126,927, filed April 19, 2002 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/017,550, filed December 17, 2004 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/254,161, filed October 18, 2005 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/583,551, filed October 18, 2006 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,108, filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/800,455, filed May 4, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,156, filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,188, filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,157, filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 12/454,390 filed May 15, 2009 by Schultz, et al

USSN 11/520,849, filed September 12, 2006 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/580,203, filed October 11, 2006 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,232, filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,233, filed October 26, 2007 Schultz, et al.

USSN 10/686,944, filed October 15, 2003 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/014,402, filed December 14, 2004 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/094,676, filed March 29, 2005 by Schultz, et al.

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USSN 11/093,798, filed March 29, 2005 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/093,597, filed March 29, 2005 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/094,677, filed March 29, 2005 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 10/744,899, filed December 22, 2003 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 12/224,773, filed September 4, 2008 by Youngha Ryu, et al.

USSN 11/715,672 filed March 7, 2007 by Youngha Ryu, et al.

USSN 11/002,387 filed December 1, 2004 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 10/126,931 filed April 19, 2002 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/009,635 filed December 10, 2004 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/254,170 filed October 18, 2005 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,221 filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,217 filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

USSN 11/978,154 filed October 26, 2007 by Schultz, et al.

The Examiner is also advised that at least the following US Patent Applications are related to the subject application by priority, i.e., the following cases are either in the priority chain for the subject application, or share at least one priority claim with the subject application:

USSN 11/978,121, filed October 26, 2007 by Chin et al.

USSN 11/978,223, filed October 26, 2007 by Chin et al.

USSN 11/978,172, filed October 26, 2007 by Chin et al.

USSN 11/710,672, filed February 22, 2007 by Chin et al.

USSN 11/710,655, filed February 22, 2007 by Chin et al.

USSN 10/825,867, filed April 16, 2004 by Chin et al.

USSN 10/561,121, filed May 23, 2006 by Dieters et al

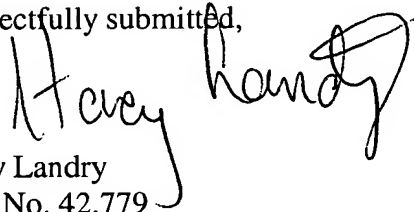
The Examiner is specifically encouraged to review the file history, including art made of record, as well as any substantive action in the above application(s) including any Restriction Requirements, Office Actions, Responses, Appeals, Appeal Briefs, Examiner's Replies, Notice(s) of Allowance or Issuance in the above-mentioned related application(s), prior to taking any action in the subject application. Applicants further note that the Examiner is aware that prosecution may be ongoing in any related case, and that the Examiner will continue to evaluate the related cases as needed.

Per *McKesson*, the Examiner is specifically advised that all such related applications MUST be evaluated for double patenting and for obviousness-type double patenting issues prior to allowance of any claim in the subject application.

Applicants understand that, due to modern and easy access by the Examiner to related cases on PAIR, or other electronic databases available to the Examiner, there is no need for Applicant to submit copies of any paper in the file wrapper for any related case.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action and more than three months after the filing date, but prior to the Notice of Allowance or Final Office Action. Please deduct \$180.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p), from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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